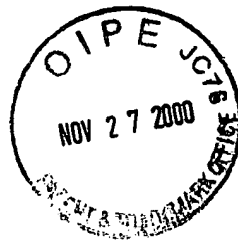


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, in response to the Final Office Action dated November 22, 1999 ("Final Rejection") and Advisory Action dated March 1, 2000 ("Advisory Action"), and following discussions with the Examiner, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend patent claims 1-3, 6-14. and 18-22 as follows: